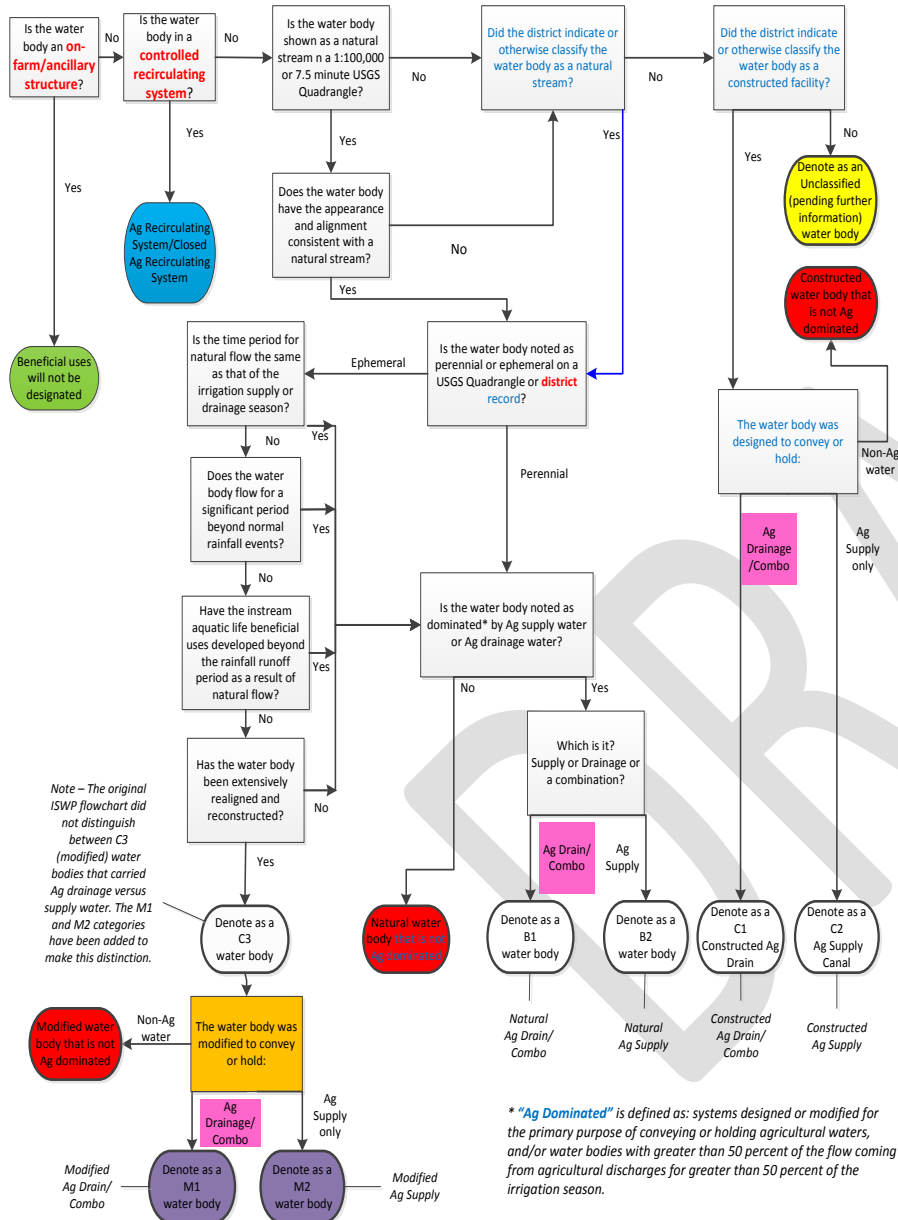


Flowchart 1

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**Modified Categorization of Ag Dominated\* Surface Water bodies Flowchart**  
(Based on the flowchart from the 1993 ISWP Staff Report)



## Implementation- Straw Man (Example) Proposal

### Assumptions:

- Process only applies to Ag Dominated Surface Water Bodies
- A Water Body Categorical Approach will be used
- Refined MUN (Municipal and Domestic Supply) beneficial use levels will be attached to water body categories
- Narrative and/or Numeric Water Quality Objectives will be attached to any refined MUN level
- A Monitoring/Surveillance program will be incorporated into the Implementation

### Process:

The process outlined in Flowchart 1 will be utilized as needed to categorize Central Valley Ag Dominated Surface Water Bodies not currently listed in Table II-1 of the Basin Plans. Water bodies may be categorized individually or by a specified reach as indicated below.

1. Categorization will be conducted in coordination with relevant water agencies managing and/or maintaining water bodies in question (irrigation, water, reclamation, or other). A report will be provided to Central Valley Water Board that includes:
  - a. A summary of water rights records and/or other available information like field survey and water system provider reports identifying MUN use since November 1975
  - b. Maps, construction records, field surveys, photos, and other material supporting categories selected.
  - c. Appendix ## contains a template with the minimum requirements for reports submitted under this process
2. Central Valley Water Board staff will review Water Rights records and other available information to ensure “existing” MUN water bodies are identified. Staff will verify all water bodies identified as an Ag dominated modified or natural water body and spot check at least 10% of other identified water bodies.
3. Newly categorized water bodies can be identified through a permit development, permit renewal, Triennial Review process or other Board approval process requiring public review.
4. Categorized water bodies will be listed in . . . (Reference Document that will be used on an interim basis until water bodies can be adopted into Basin Plan(s)). This Reference will be utilized for interim permit limits (up to 5 years).
5. Uncategorized water bodies which are not listed in Table II-1 of the Basin Plans will be regulated as having Existing MUN use.
6. On-farm/Ancillary structures will be reviewed by Central Valley Water Board staff only as needed
7. Ag Recirculating Systems require that an Operation Plan be submitted to the Central Valley Water Board for Executive Officer approval before the system’s water bodies can be listed in the Reference Document. Appendix XXX contains a template with minimum requirements for the Operation